



[**AUC Chairperson bid farewell to H.E. HU Changchun, Ambassador of the People's**](#)

The Chairperson commended Ambassador Hu for his dedication and reaffirmed appreciation for China's steadfast support to the AU Commission and Member States in key areas including trade, infrastructure development, agriculture, health, and capacity building. He also expressed gratitude for China's contributions to the construction of the @AfricaCDC, support to African peacekeeping efforts, and other vital social sectors. The African Union Commission.

[**'US, China, India can all fit into Africa': On a quest to fix the world map**](#)

When Abimbola Ogundairo saw a pretty wooden map she thought would be great decor for her walls, she did something most regular buyers wouldn't think of: She messaged the manufacturers with a simple, yet charged question. "Which map projection did you use?" she asked, referring to the method of representing maps on a flat plane. The sellers never responded, but Ogundairo suspected they used a problematic projection. Discouraged, she refused to place an order. Al Jazeera Media Network.

[**All-weather partnership between China and Africa a game changer**](#)

The world today stands at a crossroads, where geopolitical tensions, economic uncertainties, and the resurgence of protectionist policies threaten to divide nations into competing blocs. In this complex landscape, the enduring partnership between China and Africa stands out as a rare example of meaningful cooperation that transcends traditional donor-recipient dynamics. China Daily.

[**Enhancing solidarity and cooperation with Africa to remain a priority in China's diplomacy: FM**](#)

At a group meeting with African diplomatic envoys to jointly commemorate Africa Day, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi stressed that enhancing solidarity and cooperation with Africa will remain a priority in China's diplomacy, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said at a regular press conference on Tuesday. To jointly celebrate Africa Day is an annual tradition between China and Africa, Mao said. This year's theme is "China-Africa Solidarity for a Better Future." Ecns. cn.

[**Remarks by Wang Yi at the Group Meeting with African Diplomatic Envoys to China**](#)

Greetings to you all. It is a great pleasure to gather here today with both old and new friends to celebrate Africa Day. On behalf of the Chinese government, I extend warm congratulations to you, and through you, to the brotherly African countries and peoples. I also wish to thank all of you for the important part you have played in deepening China-Africa friendship and advancing China-Africa cooperation.

[**China to support African countries' core interests and major concerns: Top diplomat**](#)

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi said on Monday that Beijing will support African countries' core interests and major concerns, according to a statement issued by the ministry. Wang Yi made the remarks during his group meeting with envoys from over 50 African countries and representatives of the African

Union in China's capital Beijing. Anadolu Ajansı.

China, UNFPA conclude health assistance program for Zimbabwean women, girls affected by Cyclone Idai

China and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) on Tuesday signed the certificate of completion for a China-aided health assistance program for women and girls affected by Tropical Cyclone Idai, which hit the eastern parts of Zimbabwe in 2019. The concluded project, which ran from 2020 to 2024, was funded by China through the South-South Cooperation Assistance Fund and implemented by UNFPA in partnership with Zimbabwe's Ministry of Health and Child Care to address the reproductive health needs of women in the most affected areas. Xinhua.

Cholera spike in Sudan strains resources 5 known dead in plant explosion in China Zimbabwe radio tax on drivers irks some Hong Kong reveals names of twin pandas

A huge explosion rocked a chemical plant in China's eastern Shandong province around noon Tuesday, killing at least five people and injuring 19, according to local emergency management authorities. Another six people were missing. It was not immediately clear what caused the explosion. The blast was powerful enough to knock out windows at a warehouse more than 2 miles away, according to a video shared by a resident. Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, Inc.

China commits to mutual development with Africa

The Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) was successfully held last September, marking another milestone in the growing partnership between China and Africa. During the summit, Chinese President Xi Jinping announced ten new partnership actions aimed at jointly promoting modernization across the continent. Among these is the Partnership Action for People-to-People Exchanges, which will focus on collaboration in education, youth development, women's empowerment, and cultural engagement. The New Dawn.

Fact Check: Video shows China, Egypt joint military exercise, not Gaza aid drop

A video of a transport plane escorted by jets during a joint Chinese and Egyptian military exercise in April and early May has been miscaptioned online as footage of China air-dropping aid for Gaza. Chinese jets, helicopters and transport planes flew over Egypt during the countries' first joint air force exercises, the Chinese military said on May 5. Reuters.

China-South Africa Bond Market Seminar highlights cross-border investment opportunities

A high-level seminar on bond market connectivity and cooperation between China and South Africa took place in Johannesburg on May 27, 2025, bringing together over 200 delegates from African sovereign funds, international organizations, and financial institutions. The event marked the first time the two countries hosted a dedicated forum on bond market connectivity in Africa. CGTN.

More Chinese, Indian tourists visit South Africa under digital visa scheme

A total of 11,144 tourists from China and India have obtained digital visas to South Africa through the Trusted Tour Operator Scheme (TTOS) since its launch on Feb. 11, South Africa's Department of Home Affairs said on Tuesday. The government introduced the TTOS to enable tourists from China and India to easily apply for visas to visit South Africa. In a statement, Minister of Home Affairs Leon Schreiber said

the volume of applications has grown consistently from an average of 50 per day in March, to 135 per day in April, and to 210 per day in May. Xinhua.

ONMT Seeks to Boost Morocco's Presence in Chinese Tourism Market

Morocco's Tourism Office (ONMT) is keen to secure a stronger presence in the Chinese market, which presents key opportunities for the Moroccan tourism sector. The office announced its participation in the 2025 ITB China, which is taking place at the Shanghai World Exhibition between May 27 and 29. The office's goal is to promote Morocco as a top destination for Chinese travelers, ONMT said, noting that this market is a priority within its international expansion strategy. Morocco's World News.

Chinese hybrid rice boosts food security in Madagascar

"Before, our land barely produced enough to feed us. Now, with hybrid rice, we not only eat our fill, but sell the surplus and even save to buy more land," a farmer called Femosoa Rakatondratsara told me, smiling beside his blossoming rice field. Mahitsy, a town some 35 km north-west of Antananarivo, Madagascar's capital, is home to the Chinese Hybrid Rice High-Yield Demonstration Base. Xinhua.